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For:

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application has been established by a statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated April 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks:

#### <u>REMARKS</u>

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

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